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"Sharp, eh?"

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## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOAT LEAVES CHILD.

"Mrs. Billy Goat," commenced Daddy, "had walked off and left her child, Billy Goat Junior."

"To be sure Billy Goat Junior had not suffered, because the farmer had looked after him and he was fast growing into a nice goat."

"Mr. Rooster went up to Junior's father one day not long after he had seen the young goat in the barnyard and said:

"Congratulations, sir!"

"What about?" asked Billy Goat.

"I hear that you've a fine son, and that Mrs. Billy Goat is unfortunately lost. I have heard that she wandered off in search of some special food she wanted and that she has not come back."

"Dear me, dear me," said Billy Goat. "I'm sure I didn't know I had a son."

"You didn't know it!" crowed Mr. Rooster. "What an unnatural father you are."

"Mrs. Billy Goat is just as unnatural a mother as I am a father," said Billy.

"Now you are puzzling me," said Mr. Rooster.

"Why should she bother about her child?" asked Billy Goat. "Can't she



"Congratulations, Sir."

take a walk if she wants to? She is not lost, I am sure. She has just taken a little stroll and will come back again."

"The kid would have died," said Mr. Rooster, "if it hadn't been for the farmer."

"A little goat is always called a kid, just as Mrs. Hen's small children are called chickens."

"That's it," said Billy Goat. "Why should she have worried about Junior, as I suppose I will call him now, when she knew the farmer would look after him?"

"The very name he is called," said Mr. Rooster. "Every creature in the barnyard has been calling him Billy Goat Junior. Doesn't that make you proud?"

"I'm not conceited," said Billy Goat. "That would not be conceit," said Mr. Rooster.

"Why not?" asked Billy.

"It would simply be a parent's natural pride."

"I haven't got it—sorry," said Billy Goat, and he started to walk off.

"You are very heartless," said Mr. Rooster.

"But he saw it was useless to talk to Billy, so he wandered back to tell the hens all about his talk."

"Mrs. White Hen had just returned from a chat she had had with Mrs. Billy Goat, who had come back to the barnyard and who hadn't been able to recognize her own child."

"What do you suppose she said to me?" asked Mrs. White Hen.

"The hens, roosters and chickens standing around clucked and crowed."

"We haven't the slightest idea. What did she say to you?"

"She said," continued Mrs. White Hen in an excited tone, "that she didn't care whether she had left Junior or not. Someone would look after him—most likely the farmer."

"Just what Billy Goat told me," said Mr. Rooster.

"But I asked her if she was not afraid that such a thing would not happen. Just imagine, I tried to explain to her, if the farmer should decide to wander off when you did."

"She didn't seem to think much of such an idea. She was too calm for words. She just thought that everything would turn out all right, somehow, and she wouldn't worry about anything."

"Dreadful, dreadful," clucked the hens.

"Fancy treating our turkey children in such a way," gobbled Mr. and Mrs. Turkey.

"Well, sometimes I might be willing to eat mine up," said Mrs. Pig.

"Another unnatural mother," said Mr. Rooster. "Well, the only thing that can be said is that Mrs. Pig is too selfish to care about her little ones and the goats too like their family name—stupid—to care about a nice young kid like Billy Goat Junior."

"And the turkey mothers and hens all agreed."

**Little Brother Was Wise.**

A little girl was recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, and the first day she was able to sit up she said: "Mamma, I guess I'll ask papa to buy me a baby carriage for my dollie." Her brother, aged five, overhearing the remark, exclaimed: "Well, you'd better strike him for it right away, for if you wait till you get well you may not get it."

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 9

#### EZRA AND NEHEMIAH TEACH THE LAW.

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 8:1, 4, 5, 6, 8-12. Read entire chapter.

GOLDEN TEXT—My word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Ps. 119:105.

The first day of the seventh month (8:2) was about October 444 B. C. Seven days feast (vv. 15-18) was the feast of the Tabernacles beginning the 15th of the seventh month (October) and continuing for seven or eight days (Lev. 23). Nehemiah was the governor; Ezra the scribe, chief priest; and Artaxerxes, king of Persia, ruler over Palestine. It would be interesting to look up the sudden interjection of Ezra's name into this discourse; also the special reasons for teaching the Bible. There is in this chapter a record of a full week and of the daily events of that week.

**I. The Preparation.** Go back to verse 70 of the preceding chapter, and you will find that the temple had just been receiving some large gifts. The task of finishing the wall was also completed, all of which gives point to verse one, where it says that the people gathered themselves together as one man. This was an ancient open-air meeting, one we do well to study. The people requested Ezra to "bring the book." It needed no catch-penny operations to draw the crowd together.

The writer of Nehemiah calls the book "the law which the Lord hath commanded unto Moses." (See v. 1 cf. v. 14.) This, of course, would include Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy, an indication as to the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch, which is in line with the statement that Jesus Christ made that it was God who had written it as he had commanded Moses. It was not a mob; there was organization and equipment. (See v. 3 and 4.) The Bible was also read so that the people could understand it (v. 2); certainly something that is in demand in our present day. Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he stood on an elevation above them (v. 5) and read "distinctly."

**II. The Reading of the Word.** They read the book, not from some commentary or quarterly, though these have value in their place. The reading began with reverence, reverence for but not a worship of the book. The Bible is not a fetish or a charm against sickness or accident. The verse "caused the people to understand the law." (v. 7) probably means that it was translated into the vernacular, the language of the common people. While God's word is a plain book and easy to read, nevertheless men of spiritual understanding are needed to "rightly divide" it unto the people (v. 7). However, the great interpreter of the Bible given by the Father is the Holy Spirit himself (John 16:13-15; I John 2:20-27). This method of beginning the study of the word and its continuance as presented in these verses is a good suggestion for modern Sunday school workers.

**III. The Hearing of the Word.** (vv. 9-17). As Ezra and Nehemiah and their associates and Levites taught the people, there was a five-fold result. First: There was conviction and mourning. The word of God always convicts of sin, but the people were told not to mourn over the past, nor were they to weep for all the people wept (v. 9). When men hear the words of the law there will be conviction of sin. (See Eph. 6:7; Heb. 4:12.) Weeping may not, however, be conviction (2 Cor. 7:10). Weeping weakens, but that was not designed, rather the exhilaration of joy. Moreover, they were to seek the refreshment of food and drink. Indeed, the joy of the Lord was to be their strength (v. 10). "And there was very great gladness" (v. 17). In verse 11 we are told that the Levites exhorted the people to hold their peace, that the day was holy and that they should be grieved. To this the people responded (v. 12), and made great mirth, because they had understood the declaration of the word of the Lord. Notice that joy and gladness came after obedience, also that Nehemiah, the governor, had a part in the teaching. It is a great thing for any people when their civil rulers are genuine, intelligent, and spiritual leaders. The people were instructed to show their gratitude as well as their piety by remembering "those for whom nothing had been prepared" (v. 10). The fourth result was peace (v. 11)—the peace of right relation with God (Rom. 5:1; Phil. 4:7).

**Fifth Result: Service.**

Mourning can very easily be continued too long, and, therefore, it was necessary to employ the emotion of mirth and the exercise of work that the people might enter into this peace. The fifth result, therefore, was service (v. 12). Notice that their thanksgiving portions and their service were based upon an intelligent knowledge of God's word. If there is anything that present-day social service needs, it is the illumination which comes from a knowledge of God's word. Last of all, worship (vv. 13-18). Worship is a compound of "worth" and "ship."

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(By L. W. Bower, M. D.)

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